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Mr. Richard M. Hadsell
Regional Administrator
General Services Administration
National Capital Region
Washington, D.C. 20407

Dear Mr. Hadsell:

25X1 In late November 1986, [] Building cafeteria was shut
down for asbestos removal and other renovations. In May 1987,
shortly after these renovations were completed, representatives
of my office met with personnel from National Capital Region's
Concessions and Leasing Branches to develop a schedule for
resumption of cafeteria service that would comply with the
requirements of the Randolph-Sheppard Act. It was decided that
the State Licensing Agency for the State of Virginia would be
offered the opportunity to provide this service, and they
subsequently accepted. Since that time, little apparent progress
has been made toward reopening the cafeteria. Without dwelling
on the successive iterations of schedule commitments and
25X1 slippages, the bottom line is that approximately [] daily
25X1 inhabitants of [] Building have been without cafeteria
service for over a year, and our mutual efforts over the past
seven months have yet to produce a credible reopening date.

Although our employees have shown remarkable patience, their
inability to obtain a nutritional meal on premises has now become
an untenable situation. Many of our employee's work schedules do
not permit them to leave the building during the lunch hour; and
the frustration caused by the lack of adequate food service and
observing each day a nicely refinished but vacant cafeteria
facility, is proving highly detrimental to employee morale. When
you consider also time lost by leaving the building for lunch,
being forced out of the building unnecessarily during inclement
weather, and other inefficiencies associated with the absence of
a cafeteria, the true cost is substantial.

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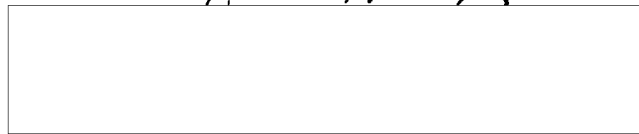
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Mr. Richard M. Hadsell

25X1 I recognize and appreciate that your personnel are actively
working this matter on a priority basis and believe that by this
point in time a realistic reopening date should be available. I
therefore request that you provide a firm commitment as soon as
possible regarding the date for resumption of cafeteria service
in Building.

25X1 Sincerely,



John M. Ray
Director of Logistics

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